

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

By Forgety

A RESOLUTION to commend John William Gleason III for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, John William Gleason III is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative John Forgety and the House Education Instruction and Programs Committee; Mr. Gleason's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, John Gleason has achieved academic success while majoring in political science, minoring in economics, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Interfraternity Council, *Scientia et Humanitas*, and Interfaith Affirming Alliance; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Gleason brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Mr. Gleason has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, John Gleason has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend John William Gleason III for outstanding service as a

legislative intern for Representative John Forgety and the House Education Instruction and Programs Committee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.